

# National Laboratory Training Network

## Workshop-in-a-Box

### Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials

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#### Description

This three-hour training module explains the current regulations as they apply to packaging and shipping of patient specimens and cultures that are classified as hazardous materials. The program design integrates proper packaging, labeling and marking demonstrations and documentation instructions with an overview of regulatory exceptions to ensure the safe transport of laboratory specimens. This intermediate-level program is appropriate for phlebotomists, laboratorians, managers and other laboratory personnel who are involved in packaging and shipping specimens. This module is designed with a time slot for insertion of state-specific Department of Health regulations that apply to packaging and shipping. The facilitator must obtain the state-specific regulations and insert them into this presentation. This module requires a computer with CD-ROM capability, and an LCD projector if presenting to a large group.

#### Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to

- recognize the regulations that apply to packaging and shipping division 6.2 materials assigned to UN3373, UN2814, and UN2900 by US mail, motor vehicle and air transport;
- identify and differentiate the classes of division 6.2;
- demonstrate proper techniques when packaging, documenting and shipping to ensure the safe transport of laboratory specimens; and
- describe state-specific Department of Health regulations for packaging and shipping division 6.2 materials assigned to UN3373, UN2814, and UN2900.

#### Faculty

Designate a facilitator to present the material at your workshop. The facilitator should be a person with a laboratory or education background, who is comfortable presenting material in front of a group. The facilitator must be someone who is able to answer questions about the subject matter in regard to your institutional requirements.

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#### Continuing Education

CDC has been reviewed and approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). CDC has awarded 0.3 CEUs to participants who successfully complete this program.

#### **Register Online - Cost \$60.00 (payable to APHL)**

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#### Questions

Contact the Chicago NLTN office by e-mail at [mwoffice@nltn.org](mailto:mwoffice@nltn.org) or telephone at 312-793-3306.



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